



Self Drive - Mayan World - 10 Days (#20182)

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Trip Highlights

Cancun-Valladolid-Mérida-Campeche-Xpujil-Bacalar-Playa del Carmen

Detailed Itinerary

Day 01

Day 1: Cancun

Arrival at Cancun International Airport. Pick-up of our car and check-in at the selected hotel.

Meal: No Meal

Day 02

Day 2: Cancun - Valladolid



By car, go from Cancun to the Magic Town of Valladolid. Day at the Selva Maya cenote. Cenotes are freshwater natural “swimming-pools”, having several shapes, whose formation remains a mystery. Places of Mayan sacrifices and ceremonies, they are today widely visited by locals and tourists looking for a unique and refreshing experience. This cenote is of the well type. Buffet meal on site.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 03**Day 3: Valladolid - Mérida**

This day, you will meet your guide at Chichén Itzá entrance (guided visit included).

Considered one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World and listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Chichén Itzá is undoubtedly the best-known archaeological site in the Mayan world. Among its constructions, discovery of the Ball Game, where it is possible to decipher certain rules of this sacred ritual on its walls, and of the Castillo de Kukulcán, the pyramid where, every year, a rare phenomenon occurs for the equinox of summer.

Then, we recommend you to visit Izamal (visit not included), a small town where all the facades of the historic centre were painted yellow to receive Pope John Paul II. Finally, arrive to Mérida and check-in at your hotel.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 04**Day 4: Mérida**

3-hour gastronomic tour to discover the flavors of the Yucatan. You will first discover two specialized taco restaurants that will surprise you (2 tacos of your choice to taste in each restaurant). Then, head to Santa Ana Market where another tasting awaits you. Finally, at Santiago Park, you will discover “street” gastronomy.

Free afternoon in Mérida.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 05**Day 5: Mérida**

Free day. Our recommendation (not included): visit the Ría Celestún Biosphere Reserve by boat, a place of incredible beauty where it is possible to observe colonies of pink flamingos and a wide variety of birds in their natural habitat (in season). Enjoy this day to connect with the local nature.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 06**Day 6: Mérida - Campeche**

Free morning in Mérida. In the afternoon, departure towards Uxmal where you will meet your local guide. Enjoy a visit of Uxmal, one of the most impressive Mayan archaeological site. Legend says that this beautiful city was built by a fortune teller in one night. The elegant architecture of the city, the majestic masks representing the god Chaac which adorn the facades of the buildings, the Ball Game as well as its imposing public squares. Then, drive to Campeche.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 07**Day 7: Campeche - Xpujil**

Before leaving towards Xpujil, enjoy some free time in Campeche. The city is part of the UNESCO World Heritage. On the way, you can also visit the Santa Barbara cenotes for a fresh stop. Then, arrival in Xpujil and check-in at the hotel.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 08**Day 8: Xpujil - Bacalar**

Departure towards Bacalar, the 7 colours lagoon and free time.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 09**Day 9: Bacalar - Tulum - Playa del Carmen**

Drive from Bacalar to Tulum where you will meet your local guide. Discover Tulum, an archaeological area by the sea located in the Magical Village of the same name, in the Riviera Maya. It is a spectacular site due to its location, at the top of a cliff, overlooking the turquoise waters of the Caribbean Sea. Drive to Playa del Carmen and free time.

Meal: Breakfast

Day 10

Day 10: Playa del Carmen - Cancun

At the appropriate time, drive to Cancun Airport to take your return flight. You will leave your car at the airport directly.

Meal: Breakfast

Inclusions

Cancun: 1 night in hotel Rey del Caribe (standard room).

Valladolid: 1 night in hotel Fundadores (standard room).

Mérida: 3 nights in hotel Caribe (standard room).

Campeche: 1 night in Hotel Castelmarr (standard room).

Xpujil: 1 night in Hotel Chicanna Ecovillage (standard room).

Bacalar: 1 night in hotel Aire Bacalar (standard room).

Playa del Carmen: 1 night in Hotel Mariachi (standard room).

Daily breakfast.

Car rental with Hertz, LDW insurance:

Chevrolet Cavalier or similar for 2 pax.

Mitsubishi Expander or similar for 4 and 6 pax.

Visits and entrance fees as described with English Speaking guide. Included: Selva Maya cenote, Chchén Itzá private guided visit, Street food tour in Mérida in shared services, Uxmal private guided visit, Tulum private guided visit.

Taxes.

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Flight tickets

Meals not described

Visits not described



Tips

Personal expenses

Note

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BLACK-OUT DATES: 15/12/2025 - 31/12/2025

Program Touring / Guide

Private touring

Periodic Departure



11 Jul, 2025 to 26 Aug, 2025

2-3 pax

AUD 4,187 P P twin share

AUD 5,188 P P single

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4-5 pax

AUD 3,429 P P twin share

AUD 4,430 P P single

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AUD 2,947 P P twin share

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27 Aug, 2025 to 31 Oct, 2025

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